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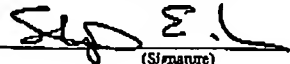
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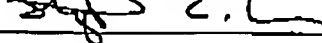
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Respectfully submitted,

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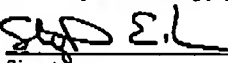
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, please consider the
following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on
page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.